

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 10 through page 2, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application entitled “Intelligent Storage Device Controller,” (~~Attorney Docket No. 3336.1008-001~~Application Serial No. 10/667,203); U.S. Patent Application entitled “Field Oriented Pipeline Architecture for a Programmable Data Streaming Processor,” (~~Attorney Docket No. 3336.1008-002~~Application Serial No. 10/665,726); U.S. Patent Application entitled “Asymmetric Streaming Record Data Processor Method and Apparatus,” (~~Attorney Docket No. 3336.1016-001~~Application Serial No. 10/666,729); and U.S. Patent Application entitled “~~Programmable Data Streaming Architecture Having Autonomous and Asynchronous Job Processing Unit,~~” (~~Attorney Docket No. 3336.1016-003~~) “Programmable Streaming Data Processor For Database Appliance Having Multiple Processing Unit Groups,” (Application Serial No. 10/668,113), all of which are being filed together on the same date as this application. The entire teachings of each of these co-pending patent applications is also hereby incorporated by reference. This application and the above applications are also all assigned to Netezza Corporation.